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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/572,679	Applicant(s) ONO ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 29 January 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2 as proposed by applicant on the attached sheets.

Identification of prior art discussed: Schulz et al. (US5529538) & Okuyama (US5558580).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 as proposed was discussed in reference to Schulz et al. Specifically in that the diagrams do not give a clear view of any changes in height and what is shown may be a result of the given perspective view. It was agreed that the claim appears to distinguish over the prior art of record. Claim 2 as proposed was discussed in reference to 112, 2nd issues, which have been overcome.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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